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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte ROLF BRUCK, WOLFGANG MAUS, and LUDWIG WIERES

Application 10/014,265 Technology Center 1700

## ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This Image File Wrapper (IFW) application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 3, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The Appellants submitted an Appeal Brief on March 28, 2006. Claim 1 contained in the "Claims Appendix" does not match the last amended version (Amendment received by the USPTO on February 16, 2005). Appellants are here reminded that the claims in the Appeal Brief are to mirror the last amended version (the Amendment received on February 16, 2005). A corrected set of claims is hereby required.

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

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- 1) to instruct Appellants to provide a corrected copy of the "Claims Appendix" ensuring that all claims contained therein are consistent with the last amended version; and
  - 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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